

TRADES DISCUSSED BY BALL MAGNATES BUT NONE EFFECTED

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Trades and then more trades were discussed by the magnates of baseball here today to attend the national commission meeting here tomorrow but no trades resulted from the discussions tonight.

At an informal meeting of National League members the subject of war taxes proved the most interesting topic. President Tinker, of the National League, had appointed a committee consisting of Secretary John Heydler of the league, John Foster of the New York, and Walter Hays of the Boston club, to consult government officials relative to the payment of war taxes on income to baseball games. At the meeting this committee was authorized to include the entire war tax problem as it concerns baseball.

For the sake of convenience the National League originally desired to charge 10 cents war tax for passes. Inasmuch as a pass is paid at 75 cents, the government officials refused to agree to accept more than 10 per cent of this amount.

At the meeting today it was agreed that only 10 per cent of each ticket sold, as well as each pass given, would be charged for war tax, but the committee was instructed to consult the government officials and then map out the best system to collect this tax.

The old Federal League peace agreement came up at the meeting of the National League members. A representative of the Federal League was present for the purpose, according to President Tinker, of seeing if the matter could not be forwarded.

President Tinker stated that inasmuch as the meeting was entirely informal no action was taken, but it was reported unofficially but reliably that the Federal League could be said shortly, President Johnson of the American League would be in town here until tomorrow morning.

A movement is on foot to appear to have the backing of every club manager in the league, that is, to abolish the traveling trunk of the ball player. It is intended to have the players roll up their uniforms, bats and other baseball paraphernalia and carry the bundle as they did years ago, thus eliminating that much baggage for the railroads to handle.

"HELP WANTED" AT ELKS IS PLEASING

"Help Wanted", set to music, helped a lot of people who wanted clean amusement and who, therefore, attended the Elks theater last evening. It is presented by the Redmond people with unusual brightness and will rank as one of the best of the many excellent entertainments the company has offered.

Of course "Help Wanted", as a play, is a hit and affords the members of the company unusually acceptable roles—much better than the ones they had last week. The chorus does exceptionally well and out of consideration for the fact that they are supposed to be typewriter girls, or typists as their real name should be, they are named after the salient features of the Remington machines, a battery of these machines being used in the play.

Some of the feature numbers are much more elaborate than those which have gone before, and that is saying a good deal. The most elaborate in the lot is the Egyptian sand-dah number in which two really fine dancers, Miss Deane and Mr. Kemper, have a chance together.

Miss Dingwall has two exceptionally

MR. LEWKOWITZ IN NEW PLACE

Herman Lewkowitz, one of the best known attorneys in Phoenix, has been appointed assistant attorney for the United States government and has already assumed his duties in this office. Attorney Lewkowitz has taken degrees from the Kansas City School of Law, the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas. He came here to become associated with George Purdy Bullard, with whom he worked for a year and he has also been associated with J. E. Morrison for two years.

PROJECT PLACE GIVEN VERNON

Harry E. Vernon, expert in irrigation with experience in this and other projects, has been named superintendent of irrigation to succeed Frank Asplund, who resigned over a month ago. Mr. Vernon is now at work. The new superintendent of irrigation has had four years of experience on the Roosevelt project and also was for three years in the field at Buckeye. In addition to this experience he worked upon the Cannon tunnel and is generally regarded as a capable engineer.

Of particular advantage to Mr. Vernon are his extensive experience here in the valley and his wide acquaintance in and about Phoenix.

WRENCH TOSSED INTO MACHINERY

The most eager man to get into the military service of the United States and at the same time the greatest slacker has been discovered.

Not content with placing his name once on the military rolls of his country, F. J. Van Hattie registered four times. But after this promiscuous registering, he suffered lapse of memory and failed to report to any of the local boards and a general call was sent out for him.

From the security of the Deming, New Mexico, jail he writes to Governor Hunt with a plea that the governor get him out of his plight.

Van Hattie, so the record reads, apparently wanted to be a soldier, and if registering would do it, he would be one. So, it is stated, he registered with the Pima local board at Florence, with the Pima board at Tucson and with the Gila board at Globe. Then he skipped across the state line and registered at Deming, New Mexico.

Why Van Hattie did not report to any of the local boards, his letter to the governor does not say, but it does say that he has enough of the Deming jail and wants to get out, and that he was only fooling anyway and if they will send for his birth certificate they will see that he is over military age.

The local officials are of the opinion that Van Hattie has a monkey wrench in his mental machinery.

Do not wait till tomorrow—phone that WANT AD. to The Republican and dispose of, or get what you want.

POLICE RESERVE BACK ON JOB

With the holidays now behind them, the officers of the Phoenix Police Reserve announce that regular drills are to resume and that there are many things of interest in store for the reserves.

Foremost in interest is the big dinner which is to take place some night of next week, the exact night not yet selected. Every member of the reserves is to be invited to the dinner, and as the strength is more than 700, the affair is expected to be a large one.

At a meeting of the officers of the reserves on Monday night it was decided that up-to-date instruction was to be given, such as grenade throwing, signal work and other athletics to music. A committee was named to complete the arrangements for the big dinner next week.

Call was sent out last night to companies A, B and C to assemble tonight at the judge's chamber in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock. Drill will take place shortly afterward.

Companies D, E and F will meet at the city hall Wednesday night for drill promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

MISS KITTY TO ARRIVE SHORTLY

The sale of reserved seat tickets for the high school production, "The Arrival of Kitty," begins today and will continue until the night of January 11. Seats may be reserved from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock at the Central Drug company or at the high school office at any time during the day.

"The Arrival of Kitty" promises to be one of the best comedies that will grace the boards of the high school auditorium this season and will be profited in clever situations and comical parts. Vaughn MacGuire, in particular, who takes the role of a bell boy, should prove mirthful, and Betty Barry as "Kitty," has a remarkable talent for expressive acting.

At the high school auditorium today there will be a special assembly to advertise the coming play, and there will be some special stunts to make the occasion lively. There will be a speech by Joseph Thalheimer, Jr., some comedy stuff by Vaughn MacGuire and as a finale, a comic chalk talk.

ARIZONIANS TO ATTEND MEETING

Twenty-two Arizona people, mostly from Phoenix, have been invited to attend a special Pullman car which will take them to the annual meeting of the American National Live Stock association at Salt Lake January 14, 15 and 16. The car was engaged by the Arizona Cattle Growers' association and will go over the Santa Fe road, via Ash Fork, Barstow and the Salt Lake line. It will leave Phoenix on the night of January 11.

Among those who will attend the Salt Lake meeting and have engaged accommodations in the special car are Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Heard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradner, F. A. Reed, R. G. Brady, L. H. Kinney and Dr. Clemmings of Tucson.

This year's meeting of the American National Live Stock association will, for many reasons, be the most important ever held. A representative of the National Food Administration will be present, and it has been announced that Gifford Pinchot will attend as a representative of the producers. In conjunction with the food conservation.

Mr. Harmon is chairman of the Arizona live stock sanitary board and also is president of the Arizona Cattle Growers' association.

ROOSEVELT COINS ANOTHER EPIGRAM

(The Outlook)

Theodore Roosevelt has long been known as an apt phrase-maker—"speak softly, but carry a big stick"—"malefactors of great wealth"—"race suicide"—and many others come to mind as his contribution to the vernacular strength of what we may perhaps be permitted to call the American language. At a recent meeting in New York he coined another epigrammatic sentence which should be added to the list. A great audience gathered in Madison Square Garden at a public meeting under the auspices of the mayor's committee on national defense. The crowd shouted its approval of the patriotic speeches to which it listened. The speech of a captain in the Australian army who has been wounded twenty times in the war was received with especial enthusiasm. When Mr. Roosevelt's turn came he referred to this Australian soldier's speech as the best address of the evening, and said to the audience that they did well to applaud him, but added: "I want to see you shoot the way you shout."

The country must realize this more fully than perhaps it does now if the United States and its allies are to be victorious in the war. "Shoot the way you shout" is a good motto for these war times.

REFUSE OF CITIES TURNED INTO GOLD

(Detroit Free Press)

Not to all but only to some men is the study of garbage attractive. And not to all who study it is garbage profitable. But instances are developing which indicate that this branch of investigation may presently prove rather more popular and profitable than it hitherto has been in America. For in two notable recent instances in our municipalities it has been found that, even when restricted by war economy, the garbage heap is a gold mine.

Professor J. J. Morgan has found that alcohol may be profitably extracted from the garbage piles of Columbus, O., and his process is being put into operation in that city with intent to reduce by the sale of the recovered alcohol the expense to taxpayers of handling and disposing of the city's refuse, possibly even to make it a paying proposition. Similar in intent is a proposal made in Minneapolis by C. P. Hawley, to extract perfume from garbage by chemical processes, sell it and add the value to the receipts of the city.

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fraction of valuable oils, or is turned in part into valuable potash. In any event it seems likely that the day of utter waste of garbage by American municipalities, especially of paying private persons to carry it away, is fast passing. Perhaps checking this waste may have a good reflex effect on other municipal wastefulness.

WAR DECLARED NOW FIFTY TIMES

Fifty declarations of war now have been made among the nations at war, according to a revised list just issued by the government's official bulletin. In addition to this there have been twenty severances of diplomatic relations while not actually declaring war.

The following is the revised list:

Austria against Belgium, August 25, 1914.
Austria against Japan, August 27, 1914.
Austria against Montenegro, August 9, 1914.
Austria against Russia, August 6, 1914.
Austria against Serbia, July 28, 1914.
Bulgaria against Serbia, October 14, 1915.
China against Austria, August 14, 1917.
China against Germany, August 14, 1917.
Cuba against Germany, April 7, 1917.
France against Austria, August 12, 1914.
France against Bulgaria, October 16, 1915.
France against Germany, August 3, 1914.
France against Turkey, November 5, 1914.
Germany against Belgium, August 4, 1914.
Germany against France, August 3, 1914.
Germany against Portugal, March 9, 1916.
Germany against Roumania, September 14, 1916.
Germany against Russia, August 1, 1914.
Great Britain against Austria, August 13, 1914.
Great Britain against Bulgaria, October 15, 1915.
Great Britain against Germany, August 4, 1914.
Great Britain against Turkey, November 5, 1914.
Greece against Bulgaria, November 28, 1916 (provisional government).
Greece against Bulgaria, July 2, 1917 (government of Alexander).
Greece against Germany, November 28, 1916 (provisional government).
Greece against Germany, July 2, 1917 (government of Alexander).
Italy against Austria, May 14, 1915.
Italy against Bulgaria, October 18, 1915.
Italy against Germany, August 28, 1914.
Italy against Turkey, August 21, 1915.
Japan against Germany, August 23, 1917.
Liberia against Germany, August 4, 1917.
Montenegro against Austria, August 8, 1914.
Montenegro against Germany, August 9, 1914.
Panama against Germany, November 1917.
Portugal against Germany, November 23, 1914 (resolution passed authorizing military intervention as ally of England).
Roumania against Germany, May 19, 1915 (military aid granted).
Roumania against Austria, August 27, 1915 (allies of Austria also consider it a declaration).
Russia against Bulgaria, October 18, 1915.
Russia against Turkey, November 3, 1915.
San Marino against Austria, May 24, 1915.
Serbia against Germany, August 28, 1914.
Serbia against Turkey, August 9, 1915.
Serbia against Turkey, December 2, 1914.
Siam against Austria, July 22, 1917.
Siam against Germany, July 22, 1917.
Turkey against allies, November 23, 1917.
Turkey against Roumania, August 29, 1917.
United States against Germany, April 6, 1917.
Brazil against Germany, October 26, 1917.
Severance of Diplomatic Relations
Austria against United States, April 8, 1917.
Bolivia against Germany, April 14, 1917.
Peru against Germany, October 6, 1917.
Brazil against Germany, April 11, 1917.
Austria against Japan, August 26, 1914.
Austria against Portugal, March 16, 1916.
Austria against Serbia, July 26, 1917.
China against Germany, March 14, 1917.
Costa Rica against Germany, September 21, 1917.
Egypt against Germany, August 13, 1914.
France against Austria, August 14, 1914.
Greece against Turkey, July 2, 1917 (Government of Alexander).
Greece against Austria, July 2, 1917 (Government of Alexander).
Guatemala against Germany, April 27, 1917.
Haiti against Germany, June 15, 1917.
Honduras against Germany, May 17, 1917.
Nicaragua against Germany, May 18, 1917.
Peru against Germany, October 6, 1917.
Turkey against United States, April 20, 1917.
United States against Germany, February 3, 1917.
Uruguay against Germany, October 27, 1917.

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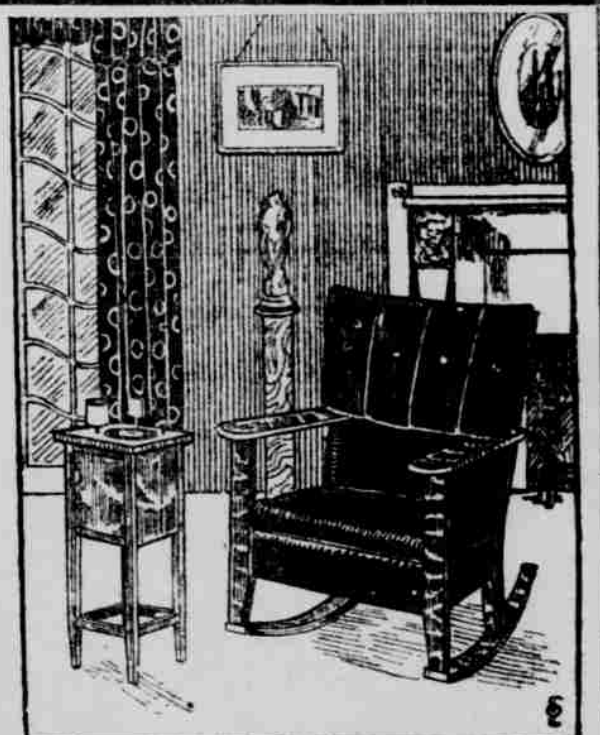
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